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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Tetsuo YUKIMASA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 7282  
Application No.: 10/699,848 : Group Art Unit: 1637  
Filed: November 04, 2003 : Examiner: PANDE, SUCHIRA  
For: METHOD OF DETECTING INORGANIC PHOSPHORIC ACID, PYROPHOSPHATE  
AND NUCLEIC ACID, AND METHOD OF TYPING SNP SEQUENCE OF DNA

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated October 24, 2006, now due to expire January 24, 2007, be extended for one (1) month and set to expire on February 24, 2007.

Please charge the extension fee of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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